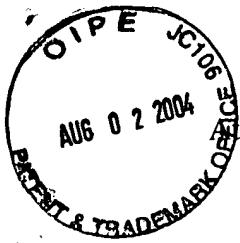


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In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the species of Fig. 4, and thus elects to prosecute generic and species-specific claims 1-9, 12, and 14-21. As such, Applicant elects to withdraw the species of Fig. 3, claims 10, 11, 13, 22, and 23. Applicant reserves the right to rejoin withdrawn claims.

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